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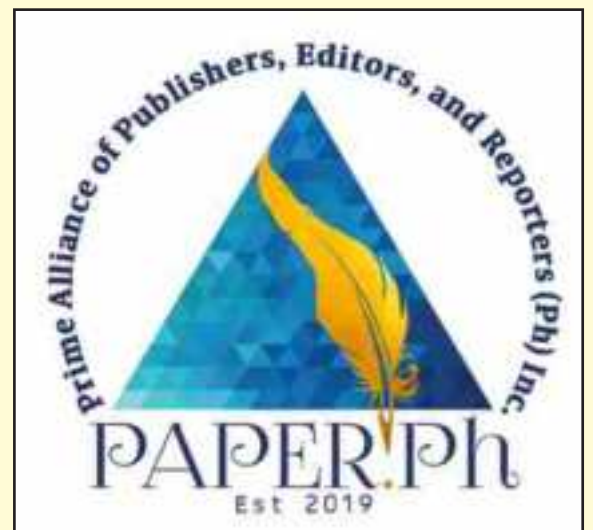
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PGC revives 4-H Club Farm Youth Summit, empowers young agricultural leaders

After a seven-year hiatus, the Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC), through the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist (OPA) led by Engr. Anna Pamela N. Cruz, successfully revived the Provincial 4-H Club Farm Youth Summit 2026 on June 24, at the OPE Conference Room, New Provincial Government Center, Trece Martires City. With the theme "Empowering Youth, Engaging Communities," the summit highlighted the province's commitment to developing future agricultural leaders and strengthening youth participation in community development.

Last conducted on March 26, 2019, the summit marked the return of the provincial gathering of the 4-H Club, which has been established in Cavite since 1995. The event gathered officers and members from the 4-H Clubs of Maragondon, Naic, Indang, General Emilio Aguinaldo (Bailen), Trece Martires City, Alfonso, and Silang.

The program opened with the 4-H welcome rituals, followed by the acknowledgment of participants by Ms. Jannette B. Sierra, Provincial 4-H Coordinator. Mr. Mario E. Rotairo, Senior Agriculturist, delivered the welcome remarks, while Engr. Anna Pamela N. Cruz encouraged the youth to become active partners in advancing agriculture through leadership, innovation, and community service. Mr. Gabriel A. Arubio, Regional FVLP President, also inspired the delegates with a message emphasizing the vital role of young people in shaping the future of Philippine agriculture.

The summit featured three learning sessions: "Youth Leadership 101" by Mr. June Louise A. Sabino; "Leading with Empathy: Moving Away from Traditional Command and Control Leadership toward Inclusive, Empathic Guidance" by Mr. Mark Joshua Delos Santos; and "Rooted in 4-H, Growing in Business: Cultivating the Next Generation of Agripreneurs" by Mr. Prince Arvin A. Signo, Provincial and Regional 4-H Club President and National Executive Vice President.

Beyond the learning sessions, participants actively engaged in group activities that encouraged teamwork, leadership, and creative thinking. They confidently shared their ideas, showcased their wit and ingenuity, and demonstrated the values of collaboration and active participation.

The summit also reaffirmed the guiding principles of the 4-H Club—Head, Heart, Hands, and Health, along with its motto, "To Make the Best Better" (Ang Magaling ay Pagbutihin pa), and slogan, "Learning by Doing" (Matuto Habang Gumagawa), inspiring participants to continue learning through meaningful experiences and community involvement.

The program concluded with the awarding of certificates and the closing remarks of Engr. Anna Pamela N. Cruz, who encouraged the delegates to apply the knowledge and values they gained in promoting sustainable agriculture and youth leadership in their respective communities.

The successful revival of the Provincial 4-H Club Farm Youth Summit underscores the Provincial Government of Cavite's continued commitment to empowering young leaders and cultivating a new generation of innovative farmers, agripreneurs, and advocates of sustainable agricultural development. — OPIO



Cebu City joins call to fight for WPS

Food for the Homeless opens in Cebu



P1.7-BILLION SMUGGLED CIGARETTE SEIZURE: Key officials and representatives from the Bureau of Customs, NBI, (BIR, and PCG conduct an inspection of 23 seized containers filled with approximately 29,900 master cases of illicit, untaxed cigarettes. The massive joint operation, which intercepted the misdeclared goods in Tondo, Manila, and aboard the vessel ASC BIG BOY, was launched following critical intelligence acted upon by BOC Commissioner Ariel F. Nepomuceno. Present during the inspection are IG Deputy Commissioner PMGen Emmanuel Luis D. Licup (Ret.), NBI Director Melvin A. Matibag, DOF Undersecretary Rolando T. Ligon, and PCG Rear Admiral Christopher Meniado. They are accompanied by BOC EG Deputy Commissioner PBGen. Nolasco Bathan (Ret.), CIIS Director Thomas Narcise, ESS Director Noel Estanislao, MIPC District Collector Atty. Geoffrey De Vera, and MIPC-CIIS Chief IO3 Joel Pinawin, alongside representatives from the National Tobacco Administration. (LOWER PHOTO) BOC-Port of Cebu District Collector Alexandra Yap-Lumontad and Mactan Economic Zone (MEZ) Zone Administrator Mr. Arnel M. Suyu lead a coordination meeting aimed at streamlining customs processes and enhancing support for PEZA locators. Aligned with the directives of Commissioner Ariel F. Nepomuceno, the meeting focused on accelerating trade facilitation while ensuring strict border compliance. Also in photo were Depcol for Operations Dr. Jesus G. Llorando, Support of Mactan Collector Gerardo A. Campo, Appraiser Atty. Evangeryl A. Muñoz, Law Division Chief Atty. Orland Marc S. Luminarias, ESS-CPD District Commander SP/CAPT. Abdila S. Maulana, Jr., CIIS Chief IOIII Carlo A. Bautista and Passenger Service Chief Jay A. Oyao.



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ON THE WATCH

Rico Osmeña



With the inflation rate reaching 10.8 percent in Central Visayas, the Cebu Provincial Government is now pushing for a Cebu Mega Food Hub in the City of Naga.

Cebu Governor Pamela Baricuatro in a talk with DAILY TRIBUNE explained that the hub will strengthen food security, cut losses, and give farmers better access to markets. "The most affected is agriculture because without food security, everyone is affected," She said.

The proposed facility will serve as a center for post-harvest handling, cold storage, trading and distribution of agricultural products, addressing gaps in Cebu's food supply chain.

Admittedly, Cebu lacks post-harvest and cold storage infrastructure compared to other provinces and has four refrigerated units.

"The project is coordinated with the Department of Agriculture (DA) and is expected to break ground within the next few months," the governor disclosed.

With lack of storage facilities, Cebu's agriculture sector experienced food losses, lower product quality and weak support.

But Baricuatro cited the Agrilink Program, which allows farmers to sell their produce directly to consumers,

Mega Food Hub pushed in City of Naga, Cebu

improving market access and raising farmers' incomes.

"We want Cebu to be known as a province of charm," she said, adding that the province aims to be recognized not just for its tourist attractions but also for its local food, farm products and culinary identity.

For the Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) the plan is a welcome development.

The Filipino-Cebu Business Club Inc (FilCEB) said "welcomes and strongly supports the establishment of the Food Security Hub in the City of Naga, Cebu."

We believe this initiative will strengthen food supply chains, reduce logistics costs, create jobs, and open new opportunities for MSMEs, farmers, cooperatives, and food processors," said FilCEB President Rey Calooy in an exclusive interview.

He stressed that the hub will serve as a strategic center for food aggregation, storage processing, and distribution which would help ensure a stable and affordable food supply while attracting investments in agriculture, logistics, and food manufacturing.

Calooy emphasized though that to ensure its long-term success, sustainability, and efficiency, the Food Security Hub should be managed through a strong Public-private partnership (PPP) and operated by qualified professionals.

The management of the hub must remain independent, transparent, and insulated from partisan political interests, focusing instead on food security, operational excellence, and economic development.

"This is a timely and forward-looking project that will enhance food security, promote inclusive economic growth, and position Cebu as key food logistics hub in the

Visayas," Calooy cited. City of Naga Mayor Valdemar Chiong in a separate interview said the project will be the city's plan of expanding its economic zone.

"In the economic zone, we can expect job generation and the food security hub will complement our plan," he told DAILY TRIBUNE.

The food Security Hub will be constructed in the 22-hectare Balili property owned by the province.

Cebu Provincial Administrator Atty Joseph Ace Felix Durano said the Food Security Hub will boost agricultural products for Cebu.

He cited that Cebu is dependent on food shipped from neighboring islands and provinces, thus Cebu is more vulnerable to rising fuel costs.

"We don't produce enough for our needs here. So, whether vegetables, meats, chicken, pork, goats, all. If we produce here, not enough," he said.

Durano stressed that the Provincial Government is focusing on food security, local food production and lower logistics costs through support for farmers, e-buses, standardized truck ban schedules and the development of a MEGA food hub.

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Cebu City joins call to fight for WPS

The Cebu City Council has unanimously approved a resolution declaring July 12 of every year as "West Philippine Sea Victory Day."

The resolution authored by South District City Councilor Paul Labra reaffirms the city's support from the Philippines sovereign rights and maritime jurisdiction in the West Philippine Sea.

Labra said the Filipino fisherfolk have long depended upon the waters of the West Philippine Sea for sustenance and economic survival, making the protection of lawful access to traditional fishing grounds a matter of national interest and social justice.

He cited that preserving public awareness of the

significance of the Arbitral Award is essential in fostering patriotism, national unity, informed citizenship, respect for international law, and appreciation of the country's maritime interests and territorial integrity.

"Local government units play a vital role in advancing Civic education, public awareness, environmental stewardship, and initiatives that contribute to the protection and promotion of national interests," Labra stressed.

The Cebu City resolution welcomed by the broad civil society coalition Atin Ito. "Local resolutions like this help ensure that the truth is not forgotten, distorted, or erased. They serve as instruments of institutional memory

that preserve for future generations the significance of our historic legal victory and the Filipino people's continuing struggle to defend our maritime rights," said Atin Ito Co-Convenor Edicio Dela Torre.

The West Philippine Sea, according to the data from the Department of Energy (DOE) has an estimated 6.203 billion barrels of total oil resources and 12.158 trillion cubic feet of total gas resources.

WPS is four times than the Malampaya natural gas. The Malampaya gas field has proven reserves of 2.7 trillion cubic feet (TCF) of gas to 3.2 TCF, of which more than one TCF was already consumed.

The WPS provides 27 percent of the country's industrial fishing supply to almost 2 million Filipinos. **(By RICO MIRASOLOSMENA)**

Food for the Homeless opens in Cebu

The Department of Social Welfare and Development in Central Visayas (DSWD-7) has opened on Monday the Walang Gutom Kitchen in Cebu City.

This will cater to at least 250 beneficiaries per meal, with lunch service available for the rest of June, both breakfast and lunch to be served daily starting July.

The feeding center will provide free hot meals.

While open to the general public, the facility primarily aims to assist homeless individuals and food-insecure households.

This will also offer to walk-in services for various DSWD social welfare programs.

The Walang Gutom Kitchen is located in Pier 4, OKK Square unit, Arellano boulevard corner Gen. Maxilom Extension in Cebu City.

It will operate daily from 6 a.m. to 3p.m.

The opening was graced by President Ferdinand Marcos Jr, DSWD Secretary Rex Gatchalian, and DSWD-7 Regional Director Shamaine Mari Lucero. **(By RICO MIRASOLOSMENA)**

Cebu Farmers boosted as NIA-7 turns over P66-M Irrigation projects

The National Irrigation Administration in Central Visayas (NIA-7) turned over on Monday nine communal irrigation systems to Cebuano farmers. This was valued at P66 million.

Three facilities are located in Balamban which includes P1-M Matun-ug Communal Irrigation System in Barangay Matun-og received by the Matun-og Spring Irrigators Association Inc., the P4.9 million Manunggal Communal Irrigation System in Barangay Sunog, and the P3.9 million Hingatmonan Communal Irrigation System in Barangay Hingatmonan.

In Pinamungajan town, the Lamac Punod Sibago Communal Irrigation System received P3.2 million.

While in Aloguinsan town, the Poblacion Tampa-an Irrigation Administration Inc. got P2 million which covers Barangays Poblacion and Tampa-an

And the Argao Communal Irrigation System in Barangay Lamacan worth P10 million was received by the Argao Irrigation System Association Inc.

For Carcar City having the largest share of the budget in three separate components under Can-asujan Irrigation System.

These were received by Carcar United Lowland Farmers Irrigators Association Inc with P10 million and the Integrated Carcar Rice Irrigators Association, Inc with two allocations worth P18 million and P10 million.

The turn over was conducted by NIA-7 Regional Manager Engr. Eusebio Villamanto, and NIA Cebu Division manager Engr. Maritez Soria with Cebu Governor Pamela Baricuatro represented by Engr. Grecilda Sanchez, Cebu Provincial Consultant on Agriculture and Cebu Province Investment and Promotions Officer Paulo Uy. **(By RICO MIRASOLOSMENA)**

PAGASA to rollout 'impact-based' forecast vs. severe winds nationwide

TAGAYTAY CITY – The Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical, and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) will rollout nationwide its new impact-based forecast (IBF) for severe winds beginning July.

The IBF is a system that projects the severity of damage extreme weather events may bring to specific localities.

It identifies where a weather-related hazard, for example severe winds, may occur and suggest appropriate actions that a city or municipality could follow three to five days before it even happens.

At a media workshop on Multi-Hazard Impact-based Forecasting and Early Warning System (MHIBFEWS) on Saturday, PAGASA Deputy Administrator Roy Badilla said the upcoming issuance of "Severe Winds IBF" represents the state weather bureau's effort to improve the way it communicates risks and enable local actors to prepare ahead.

"Instead of simply telling people what weather to expect, we are moving towards explaining what those weather conditions could mean for communities, who may be affected,

what the likely impacts are, and what the actions should be taken before hazard becomes disaster," he said.

The IBF will complement and be released alongside PAGASA's regular weather forecasts, advisories, and bulletins.

Under the MHIBFEWS project, PAGASA is piloting four IBFs for severe winds, rain-induced landslides, storm surge, and flooding in Tuguegarao; Legazpi; Palo, Leyte; and New Bataan, Davao De Oro.

PAGASA Weather Services and MHIBFEWS chief Thelma Cinco said the bureau hopes to do a similar nationwide rollout for Storm Surge IBF after the Severe Winds IBF.

"(For) storm surge, we started with Palo (in Leyte), but we're trying to having it nationwide. It takes time so perhaps next year, it would be available. There's a plan to have it next year," she said in a separate interview.

What it is vs. what it will do

The IBF shifts away from "hazard-based" forecast and answers what the weather "will do" instead of simply identifying what it "will be."

By doing so, it enables communities and local government units to plan and make "risk-informed decisions" before the cyclone hits their area.

These so-called anticipatory action may range from conducting preemptive evacuation, early harvesting, house strengthening up to releasing emergency funds, to name a few.

A PAGASA-issued IBF assesses the risk of a hazard (e.g. severe winds, storm surge, flooding, or landslide) to a city or municipality based on their exposure and vulnerability to it.

The potential damage is then categorized and color-coded depending on four "levels of impact severity" from minimal (green), minor (yellow), significant (orange) to severe (red). The weather bureau said recent extreme events such as Typhoons Yolanda and Odette have highlighted the scale of losses when early actions are insufficient or delayed.

In a 2022 report, the World Meteorological Organization and the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction said countries with multi-hazard early warning systems lowered disaster-related mortality compared to countries without them. (PNA)

Pinalakas na Risk Evaluation ng PCAG-AMO: Bagong Armas ng BOC Laban sa mga Pabayang Importer at Bilyong Halaga ng Smuggled na Sigarilyo

FROM THE CUSTOMS CORRIDOR by Sensei Ryu

May malaking pagbabagong nagaganap ngayon sa mga koridor ng ating mga daungan. Sa nakalipas na mga araw, magkasunod na mabibigat na mensahe ang ipinaabot ng Bureau of Customs (BOC) sa ilalim ng pamumuno ni Commissioner Ariel F. Nepomuceno. Ang mga kaganapang ito ay may iisang malinaw na kahulugan: Tapos na ang araw ng palusot. Kung ikaw ay legal na negosyanteng pabaya, o pusakal na kontrabandista—may kalalagyan ka na ngayon dahil sa mas pinatinding sistema ng kawanihan.

Ang Bagong Utak ng Pagbabantay: PCAG-AMO Transisyon

Upang tuluyang mapatibay ang depensa ng bansa laban sa mga iligal na kalakalan, opisyal nang inilipat ng BOC ang Accounts Management Office (AMO) mula sa Intelligence Group (IG) patungo sa Post-Clearance Audit Group (PCAG). Ang estratehikong hakbang na ito ay ipinatupad sa ilalim ng Customs Memorandum Order (CMO) No. 10-2026 upang mapabilis ang pagpaparehistro ng mga stakeholder at mapatibay ang risk-based profiling ng kawanihan.

Ang muling pag-aayos ay pinangungunahan nina PCAG Assistant Commissioner Atty. Vincent Philip Maronilla at Director Arnold Saulong. Sa ilalim ng bagong direktiba, ang Acting Chief ng AMO ay si Atty. Christopher Dy Buco—na namamahala sa akreditasyon ng mga importer at customs broker—at direktang isasailalim sa kontrol ng Trade Information and Risk Analysis Office (TIRAO) ng PCAG.

Upang maiwasan ang anumang pagkaantala sa regulasyon, naglatag ang BOC ng mga malinaw na gabay para sa paglipat na ito tulad ng pagtiyak na walang aberya sa operasyon, pagbuo ng pinag-isang risk parameters para sa pag-apruba o pagkansela ng rehistrasyon, at ang paggalaw ng mga empleyado alinsunod sa Customs Administrative Order No. 06-2022.

Ang pagsasanib na ito sa ilalim ng TIRAO ay

nagbibigay-daan sa BOC na mapahusay ang kakayahan nitong magbantay gamit ang data-driven auditing at ang Computer-Aided Risk Management System upang dambungin ang mga high-risk import transactions mula sa sandaling pumasok ang isang kalakalan sa kanilang sistema. At ang unang nakatikim ng bagsik ng pinalakas na sistemang ito? Ang mga pabaya at mga nandaraya sa pier.

Isa sa mga pangunahing target ng pinaigting na pagbabantay na ito ay ang isyu ng mga bumabara at nabubulok na kargamento na sumasakal sa daloy ng kalakalan. Noong Hunyo 10, tumambad ang isang nakakahiyang eksena nang magsagagawa ng joint inspection sina Commissioner Nepomuceno at Senator Francis "Kiko" Pangilinan sa Manila International Container Port. Umabot sa 26 na abandoned containers ng sariwang pulang sibuyas ang natagpuang nabulok, nag-uugat, at nasira na lamang dahil sa mahabang pananatili sa daungan.

Habang nagtititi ang mga mamamayan sa mahal ng bilihin, hinahayaan lang ng mga iresponsableng importer at consignee na mabulok ang pagkain dahil sa hindi pagbabayad ng buwis o pag-asikaso ng papeles sa takdang panahon (reglementary periods).

Dahil dito, nagpalabas ng memorandum si Commissioner Nepomuceno para sa pag-isyu ng Notices of Delinquency with Final Demand. Inutusan din ang mga District Collector na magsumite ng consolidated reports sa Office of the Commissioner, sa pamamagitan ng Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group tuwing ika-15 araw. Alinsunod sa direktiba ni Pangulong Bongbong Marcos Jr. para sa episyenteng serbisyo, hindi na papayagan ng BOC ang mga deklarasyong natutulok.

Sabi ni Comm. Nepomuceno "Layunin natin na mapabilis ang cargo clearance habang napoprotektahan ang kita ng pamahalaan at tuloy-tuloy ang daloy ng kalakalan. Mahalaga rin na maiwasan ang pagkasira ng mga perishable goods dahil sa delays."

Kung ang unang isyu ay tungkol sa disiplina ng mga legal na importer, ang ikalawang ulat naman ay isang malaking dagok sa mga smuggler na gumagamit ng mga palihim na ruta. Noong Hunyo 22, 2026, isang malaking joint anti-smuggling operation ang isinagawa ng BOC, NBI, (BIR, at PCG. Nagbunga ito sa pagsamsam ng 23 container ng iligal na sigarilyo na nagkakahalaga ng ₱1.7 bilyon (may 29,900 master cases) na walang mga tax stamps.

Dito natin makikita ang bagsik ng koordinasyon ng pamahalaan. Ang operasyon ay nagmula sa matalas na intelligence information na ibinigay ni NBI Director Melvin A. Matibag, na agad namang sinalo at inaksyunan ng BOC. Pinangunahan ni Deputy Commissioner PMGen Emmanuel Luis D. Licup (Ret.) ng Intelligence Group ang inspeksyon. Kasama niya sa frontline sina Finance Undersecretary Rolando T. Ligon, PCG Rear Admiral Christopher Meniado, at mga kinatawan mula sa National Tobacco Administration. Hindi rin nagpauwan sa pagpapatupad ng batas ang iba pang opisyal tulad nina Deputy Commissioner PGen. Nolasco Bathan (Ret.), CIIS Director Thomas Narcise, ESS Director Noel Estanislao, at MICP District Collector Geoffrey De Vera.

Estilong-mafia ang sinubukang gawin ng mga salarin: idineklara ang kargamento bilang "consumer goods" at ikinarga sa barkong ASC BIG BOY sa Pier 7 (isang pribadong wharf sa Cebu) bago dinala sa isa pang pribadong wharf sa Tondo, Maynila sa ilalim ng iisang operator. Sa 24 na container na tinarget, 16 ang nakuha sa Tondo, apat sa barko, at tatlo sa mga bodega, habang ang huling isa ay kasalukuyan pang tinutugis. Ang barkong ASC BIG BOY ay nakakulong na ngayon sa kustodiya ng PCG sa ilalim ng mga paglabag sa Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (RA 10863) at National Internal Revenue Code (RA 8424).

Pagtatasa: Ang Direksyon ng Bagong Pier

Ang magkakasunod na operasyong ito at ang estratehikong paglipat ng AMO sa PCAG ay hindi lamang simpleng accomplishment report; ito ay patunay na may bagong utak at bagong bisig ang gobyerno sa paglilinis ng sistema.

Ang bilyun-bilyong pisong sinubukang nakawin ng mga smuggler ay perang dapat sanang napupunta sa mga pampublikong serbisyo, habang ang pagpilit sa mga importer na ilabas ang kanilang kargamento ay paraan upang matiyak na abot-kaya ang pagkain sa merkado.

Ipinapakita ng kolaborasyong ito ng BOC, NBI, PCG, at BIR na kapag pinagsama ang makabagong teknolohiya ng risk evaluation at ang mabilis na pagpapatupad ng batas, walang ligtas na sulok ang mga mapagsamantala. Nawa'y magsilbi itong permanenteng babala sa lahat ng negosyante: Ayusin ang inyong rehistrasyon sa PCAG-AMO, bayaran ang tamang buwis, at huwag subukan ang batas—dahil ang bagong mukha ng daungan ay hindi na mangingimi na kayo ay gupitin at kulungin.

Rights-based health governance pushed in PhilHealth-CHR partnership

MANILA – The Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) and the Commission on Human Rights (CHR) have formed a landmark partnership aimed at reinforcing access to quality healthcare as a fundamental human right and a core state obligation.

In a news release on Wednesday, the state insurer said its learning forum titled "Health as a Human Right: Bridging the Healthcare Divide" gathered health and social justice leaders, alongside civil society organizations.

The discussions centered on the urgent need to shift the country's national healthcare paradigm away from purely treating illnesses toward robust, state-funded investments in preventive and primary healthcare.

According to the agencies, the joint initiative aligns with global efforts by the World Health Organization and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to mainstream human rights in health governance and Universal Health Care (UHC) implementation.

By anchoring domestic healthcare delivery on a rights-based framework, PhilHealth and CHR aim to improve equitable access to care, particularly for marginalized and vulnerable communities.

The forum focused on the Yaman ng Kalusugan Program (YAKAP) as one of the government's critical instruments for the progressive realization of UHC.

By expanding primary care access points and preventive care, the state ensures that every Filipino is protected from financial burdens during medical emergencies.

PhilHealth president and chief executive officer Dr. Edwin Mercado, who led the activity, emphasized that healthcare is a cornerstone of human dignity.

"Through PhilHealth YAKAP, we are transforming our healthcare system to ensure that primary and preventive care are accessible to every Filipino, regardless



HEALTH AS A HUMAN RIGHT. The Philippine Health Insurance Corporation and the Commission on Human Rights lead health and social justice advocates alongside civil society organizations during a learning forum in Quezon City on Tuesday (June 23, 2026). The collaboration aims to strengthen domestic healthcare delivery through a rights-based framework and expand preventive and primary care access via PhilHealth's Yaman ng Kalusugan Program. (Photo courtesy of PhilHealth)

of their economic status. This is our commitment to fulfilling the promise of universal health care," he said.

CHR Commissioner retired Judge Maria Amifaith Fider-Reyes, who co-led the forum, explained that the right to health is inextricably linked to dignity and the right to life itself.

The CHR reiterated its commitment to working alongside PhilHealth, civil society and all stakeholders to ensure that the right to health becomes a lived reality for every Filipino, not just an abstract promise.

Meanwhile, the Department of Health (DOH) on Wednesday reported that a total of 1,881 mothers have availed of the Expanded Maternity Benefit Package at the Dr. Jose Fabella Memorial Hospital from April 30 to June 15.

PhilHealth's enhanced coverage package continues to ease the financial burden of delivery and maternal care for Filipino families, the department said.

Citing the case of a mother who received a PHP58,000 benefit for her Primary Cesarean Section procedure, the DOH urged expecting mothers to know their medical rights and check how the expanded maternity benefit package can reduce their hospitalization costs. (PNA)



Tarlac State University received awards as one of the top-performing institutions in the recently concluded March 2026 Licensure Examination for Professional Teachers (LEPT) during the oath-taking ceremony for new professional teachers on June 20, 2026. Held at the Bren Z. Guiao Convention Center, San Fernando, Pampanga, two certificates of recognition were given by the Professional Regulatory Board (PRB) for Professional Teachers, through the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) Regional Office III, for ranking fifth place (with 300 or more examinees) in the Secondary Level, and sixth place (with 100 or more examinees) in the Elementary Level. University president Dr. Jasper Jay N. Mendoza accepted the awards together with College of Education Dean Dr. Cynthia G. Quiambao, Associate Dean and department head of BSEd Dr. Jeanette Baquing, and department head of BEEd Dr. Melanie Masangkay. TSU achieved an institutional passing rate of 88.04% compared to the 73.14% national passing rate at the secondary level, while the elementary level achieved an institutional passing rate of 85.91% compared to the 56.08% national passing rate.

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Ang Face to Face Church ay siyang nangangalaga sa espirituwal na parte at palagiang tumutulong sa mga residente dito ilang taon na ang nakakaraan hangga ngayon.

Nakapaghandog ang grupo ng mga school kits na may kasamang sabon, toothbrush at toothpaste para sa mga batang mag-aaral at ganun din naman para sa mga magulang nila na inabutan ng planggana, tabo at mga hangger. Namilibdin ng mga damit, sapatos at bags ang mga bata at mga magulang nila upang mayroong mga

pampalit sa mga dati nilang kasuotang panglakad at pambahay.

Nagdala din ng mga pagkain ang grupo merienda at pananghalian para sa mga dumalong kumunidad na palagiang bitbit at dala-dala ni Ma'am Sharry Ann Santos Ganareal at minsan sa isang buwan niyavitong ginagawa.

Masaya at naging kapakipakinabang ang buong maghapon ng tatlong grupo upang makapaghatid ng munting saya at ligaya sa mga residente dito.

Tugon naman ng mga nabiyayaan ng mga dalang packs of hygiene kits at school kits kasama pa mga damit, sapatos at bags ay sana di'umano huwag magsawa ang mga taong nagsusumikap para ibangon sila sa kahirapan kahit sa mga mumunting kakayanan na mayroon sila upang ibahagi sa kanila at sabi pa ng mga residente sa bundok doon sa Rizal "baunin po ninyo sa inyong pag-uwi sa inyong mga tahanan ang aming panalangin sa POONG DIYOS na bigyan pa kayo ng mahabang buhay at biyaya upang maipagpatuloy ang maganda ninyong adhikaing makatulong sa kapwa naming salat sa yaman".

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1,500 BENEPISARYO ANG DUMALO SA 44TH NHA PEOPLE'S CARAVAN SA TUNDO MAYNILA



Sadyang matindi ang ginawang pagtugon ni katotong NHA G.M. Joeben A. Tai sa lahat ng mga direktiba ng ating butihing Pangulo Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. kung saan agarang naipatupad sa ibat-ibang lugar sa buong Pinas ang naturang NHA PEOPLES CARAVAN, ang mga suportang ayuda sa mga naapektuhang ng kalamidad tulad ng lindol, sunog, at bagyo kabilang na ang mga lupat pabahay na sadyang ipanagkakalood sa bawat lalawigan at mga lungsod na nangangailangan, ganyan katindi gumanap ng tungkulin si katotong G.M. Joeben A. Tai.

Tulad nitong nakaraang Peoples Caravan halos 1,500 benepisyaryo ng National Housing Authority (NHA) mula sa Tondo, Maynila ang dumagsa sa Brgy. 72 Covered Court sa Zone 6, Masinop St., at nakinabang mula sa serbisyo ng 25 ahensya sa ginanap na People's Caravan: "Serbisyonng Dala ay Pag-Asa".

Ang caravan na isang inisyatiba ng NHA General Manager Joeben A. Tai ay naglalayong ilapit ang iba't ibang programa at serbisyo mula sa mga pampubliko at pribadong institusyon sa mga benepisyaryo ng pabahay at mga pamilya mula sa mga kalapit na komunidad.

Sa patnubay ni GM Tai, pinangunahan ni Assistant General Manager Alvin S. Feliciano ang programa, kasama sina NCR-West Sector Regional Manager Cromwell C. Teves at Manila District Office Manager Engr. Napter John S. Punzalan. Ang aktibidad ay isinagawa sa pakikipag-ugnayan sa lokal na pamahalaan ng Maynila sa pamumuno ni Mayor Francisco "Isko Moreno" Domagoso.

Ilan sa mga serbisyonng inihandog ay may kaugnayan sa kalusugan, kabilang ang mga medikal at dental na konsultasyon, pamamahagi ng mga gamot at bitamina, libreng eye-check up, pagbenta ng abot-kayang salamin sa mata, at health awareness IEC mula sa Manila Health Department na inendorso ng Department of Health (DOH), Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO), at Optique Master.

Nakibahagi rin ang mga benepisyaryo sa mga serbisyonng inalok tulad ng pagkakataong mag-apply para sa National ID at iba pang serbisyo ng civil registry documents tulad ng pagproseso ng Birth Certificate, Death Certificate, Certificate of No Marriage Record (CENOMAR), Marriage Certificate at PSA Serbilis Application mula sa Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA); membership registration at Loyalty Card issuance mula sa Pag-IBIG Fund; membership at pagbibigay ng PhilHealth ID; membership registration at pension concerns mula sa Social Security System (SSS); documentary assistance mula sa National Bureau of Investigation (NBI); at aplikasyon/renewal ng driver's license at pagbibigay ng student permit mula sa Land Transportation Office (LTO) On-Wheels.

Binigyan din ng pagkakataon ang mga benepisyaryo na lumahok sa isang job fair mula sa Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE)-Public Employment Service Office. Nagsagawa naman ng orientation/seminar on OFW programs and services, financial awareness at small business management training mula sa Department of Migrant Workers (DMW), Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA), at Department of Trade and Industry (DTI).

Dinala rin ng caravan ng iba't ibang livelihood programs, skills enhancement on business, at scholarship program mula sa Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) at Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD); nag-alok din ng ALS Enrollment/ Registration, Voters Education at HIV Screening ang Youth Development and Welfare Bureau; at orientation/seminar para sa Small Enterprise Technology Upgrading Program at Smart and Sustainable Communities Program para sa LGUs galing sa Department of Science and Technology (DOST).

Bukod dito, nagbenta rin ng abot-kayang farm-to-market na mga produkto at bigas mula sa KADIWA Program ng Department of Agriculture (DA). Namigay rin ang ahensya ng mga libreng buto ng gulay, seedlings, fertilizers, at IEC materials.

Naghandog din ng libreng onsite Wi-Fi internet at orientation ng eGov Super App ang Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT). Samantala, nagsagawa ng libreng legal consultation at notarial services ang Public Attorney's Office (PAO).

Pinalawig naman ng Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), kasama ang Philippine National Police (PNP) at Manila District Risk Reduction Office ang seguridad, emergency standby, at rescue services para sa buong kaganapan.

Inilunsad noong Setyembre 2023, ang NHA People's Caravan ay nakakuha ng makabuluhang positibong pagtanggap sa buong bansa at napakinabangan na ng libu-libong mga benepisyaryo mula sa mga pabahay ng NHA.

Sa pamamagitan ng pakikipagtulungan sa mga pampubliko at pribadong institusyon, ang caravan ay naging isang instrumento sa pagbuo ng mga sustenableng komunidad alinsunod sa bisyon ni Pangulong Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos na Bagong Pilipinas.

Ang NHA ay isang attached agency ng Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD).

GREETINGS: Special greetings and sincere gratitude to the President and CEO, Mr. Joseph "buddy" Madrigal and Chairman, Mr. Jefferson Cheng and also thanks to Special Assistant to the Chairman, Ms. Shirley Re niedo for your continued support kindness, thank you very much! God bless u more!!!

Hi to katotong DR. SIEGFRED "YEYE" L MANAOIS, isang taong tunay na may malasakit at sadyang ipinamalas ang sakripisyo bilang lingkod bayan, kung saan sadyang kapuripuri ang ipanamalas na sakripisyo sa pagpanik ng pagtaas ng koleksyon simula ng



Masayang nagpakuha ng larawan ang mga ahensya ng ating pamahalaan na luhahok at sumuporta sa programang 44th Peoples Caravan ng National Housing Authority (NHA) kabilang na ang mga taong nagsilahok na ginanap sa isang cover court ng Brgy 72 Sona 6 Masinop St., Tundo Maynila. Pasky Natividad

maitalaga ito sa bodega ng PAIRCARGO sa Bureau of Customs(BOC) sa Ninoy Aquino International Airport, ang walang kupas na hinahangaan ng lahat sa taglay nitong kabaitan at pakikisama, walang mataas at mababa, lahat ay pantay-pantay ang kanyang pagtingin na alalaumbagay taglay ang dakilang hangaring maitaas ang koleksyon ng Kagawaran.

Kung kayat 'sang damukal ang mga nakamit na parangal partikular sa ibat-ibang bansa tulad ng U.S. Embassy, Russian Embassy, China, at iba pa, ganyan katindi mga katoto ang tinutukoy kong tao si katotong DR. SIEGFRED "YEYE" MANAOIS SPL DEPUTY COLLECTOR PAIRCARGO ASSESSMENT COMPOSITE DIVISION BOC NAIA, kung saan nagtatrabaho ng 24/7 umulan at bumagyo, gabi na kung umuwi sa pagalalang makatulong sa mga taong nais makapaglabas ng kargamento upang mkadagdag sa pagtaas ng revenue collection. Mabuhay ka katotong DR. YEYE!!!

GOD bless u more katoto!!!!

Congrats sa remodeling and renovation of UNO SEAFOOD WHARF PALACE INC. sa Escolta Manila, kung saan malinis, masarap na lutong pagkain at mura pa, hanapin niyo ang masisipag at mabait na sila katotong MANAGER ERICK, WALTER ang byuting SUSAN at JOAN kabilang na ang mga poring waiter at mga byuting waitress, sa itsura palang nila busog na kayo sa ganda!!! Hehehe! Ayos ba mga katoto, dapat pa bang imemorize yan mga katoto!!!

Usaping DABAKARDS lalo na sa mga kalapit na tanggapan sa paligid ng Intramuros!! Mga Katoto, kung nais niyong masarap na Lutong Pinoy na tsibug. Mag- aliw at mag relax habang nakikinig ng live acoustic at folk songs mag tungo sa I-TOP VIEW CAFÉ & RESTAURANT 4th floor, Roof Deck Intramall Bldg. 706 Escuela st. Intamuros, Manila. Lets eat, enjoy, and relax.

SM City Dasmariñas Invites Everyone to Join the Rainbow Pride Parade This Pride Month: Celebrate love, diversity, and inclusion at the Rainbow Pride Parade happening at SM City Dasmariñas. The event welcomes members of the LGBTQIA+ community, allies, families, and friends to come together in a vibrant celebration of equality, self-expression, and pride. Participants are encouraged to bring their pride flags, wear their brightest colors, and march alongside a community that embraces every story, every identity, and every shade of the rainbow. Be part of this meaningful celebration and help make this Pride Month a colorful expression of love, acceptance, and unity. See you at the Rainbow Pride Parade at SM City Dasmariñas! #GalaToTheMax #RainbowPrideAtSM

SSS Pension Booster delivers 6.2% return for members amid economic challenges

QUEZON CITY, 23 June 2026 – The Social Security System (SSS) announced that its Pension Booster Program, also known as the Voluntary Provident Fund, continues to deliver strong financial performance in 2026, posting an average return on investment (ROI) of 6.2 percent from January to May this year despite prevailing economic challenges.

The program remains a reliable retirement savings option for Filipino workers. While slightly lower than the previous year's performance due to changes in interest rates implemented by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, the return remains competitive and continues to exceed market benchmark rates.

Finance Secretary and Social Security Commission ex-officio Chair Frederick D. Go said the program reflects the government's commitment to strengthening retirement security.

"The continued strong performance of the SSS Pension Booster underscores our commitment to protecting the financial future of Filipino workers. Through prudent management of members' funds, we are helping

build a more secure and dignified retirement for every Filipino," Go said.

SSS noted that the 2026 performance follows the 6.83 percent return in 2025, surpassing the prevailing 91-day treasury bill rate which has a year-to-date average of approximately 4.77 percent.

In 2025, contributions rose to 21.8 percent to P699 million from P574 million in 2024, reflecting growing member confidence in the program.

To maximize members' earnings, SSS waived the one percent management fee on the total balance of Pension Booster accounts from 2025 to 2028, allowing members to fully enjoy investment gains.

SSS President and Chief Executive Officer Robert Joseph M. de Claro said the program reflects prudent investment management and long-term value creation. He added that members may now conveniently monitor the monthly compounding growth of their Pension Booster savings through their My.SSS accounts, allowing them to track the progress of their retirement funds and make more informed decisions in planning for their future.

"The strong performance of the Pension Booster demonstrates disciplined and professionally managed savings. We remain committed to providing members greater financial security during retirement," de Claro said. The Pension Booster is open to all SSS members to build additional savings for their retirement. It allows individuals to save starting at P500, with no maximum contribution limit.

Contributions are pooled and invested in government securities, corporate bonds, fixed-income instruments, equities, and money market instruments, with tax-free earnings credited proportionately to members' accounts.

De Claro urged members to start early and stay invested longer to maximize returns, citing the benefits of compound growth.

"Planning and saving for retirement should begin early. The longer the members stay invested, the greater their potential returns," he said. Interested SSS members may enroll in the Pension Booster Program online through their My.SSS account.

20 Bagong Meat Inspectors sa CALABARZON, Titiyakin ang Kalidad at Kaligtasan ng Karne

Ganap nang mga bagong frontliner sa pagtiyak ng kalidad at kaligtasan ng karne sa CALABARZON ang 20 meat inspectors mula sa iba't ibang bayan sa rehiyon.

Matagumpay na nagtapos ang mga kalahok, na kilala rin bilang Batch MASID (Meat Assessment Safety Inspection and Detection), sa 31st Basic Meat Inspection Course (BMIC) na isinagawa mula Mayo 25 hanggang Hunyo 19, 2026.

Bunga ang inisyatibang ito ng kolaborasyon sa pagitan ng DA-Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) CALABARZON at National Meat Inspection Service – Regional Technical Operations Center (NMIS-RTOC) IV-A.

Sa loob ng apat na linggong pagsasanay, sumailalim ang mga kalahok sa serye ng mga lecture, laboratory exercises, field practicum, moving examinations, at iba pang hands-on learning activities upang higit pang mapalawak ang kanilang kaalaman at mapahusay ang teknikal na kasanayan sa meat inspection.

"Ang BMIC ay naging mahalagang karanasan dahil nadagdagan ang aming kaalaman sa tamang pag-iinspeksyon ng karne upang masiguro ang kaligtasan at kalidad nito para sa mga mamimili.

Natutunan namin ang kahalagahan ng pagsunod sa mga pamantayan sa kalinisan, wastong paghawak ng karne, at pagkilala sa mga palatandaan ng sakit o kontaminasyon sa mga hayop," pahayag ni Jose Antonio Moises ng Real, Quezon, na kinilalang Top 1 ng nasabing pagsasanay.

Sa pagtatapos ng programa, binigyang-diin ni Dr. Eduardo R. Oblena, Director II ng NMIS-RTOC IV-A, ang mahalagang papel ng mga meat inspector sa pagpapanatili ng food safety. Hinikayat din niya ang mga nagsipagtapos na gampanan ang kanilang tungkulin nang may integridad, katapatan, at propesionalismo.

Ipinaabot din ni Dr. Fernando Lontoc, OIC-Executive Director ng NMIS, ang buong suporta ng ahensya at hinamon ang mga bagong meat inspector na maglingkod nang may dedikasyon upang matiyak ang kalidad at kaligtasan ng pagkain para sa publiko.

Samantala, pinangunahan ni Bb. Sherylou C. Alfaro, RAgr, Assistant Center Director ng DA-ATI CALABARZON, ang paggawad ng mga sertipiko sa mga nagsipagtapos. Nagbahagi rin siya ng mensahe ng pagbati at paghikayat sa mga bagong meat inspector. Sa kanyang video message, hinikayat naman ni Dr. Rolando V.



Maningas, RAgr, Center Director ng DA-ATI CALABARZON, ang mga kalahok na patuloy na isabuhay ang kanilang mga natutuhan upang higit pang mapalakas ang pagpapatupad ng mga pamantayan sa meat inspection at food safety sa kani-kanilang mga nasasakupan.

Water finds its second life through SM Green Movement's conservative program

In 2025, SM recycled 6.6 million cubic meters, or roughly 6.6 billion liters of water—an amount that is equivalent to nearly a thousand times the water consumption of Metro Manila daily.

According to the United Nations, nearly half the global population faces severe water scarcity for at least one month every year. For SM, this year-round advocacy takes on greater urgency amid rising water scarcity concerns and a prolonged El Niño.

As climate pressures and escalating water demand intensify strain on water resources, SM Supermalls steadfastly prioritizes water conservation and the circular use of this essential resource.

An advocacy that started 30 years ago SM Supermalls' initiatives began in the 1990s with the installation of a Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) at SM Southmall, aimed at conserving water and protecting the environment of nearby communities. Since then, the mall operator has expanded its water conservation efforts, with 90 malls now equipped with facilities that recycle wastewater annually.

The mall operator has also embraced innovation to help reduce flooding and enhance water recovery efforts. SM City Baguio's Rainwater Treatment Facility, for example, collects and treats rainwater for operational use by its tenants and kitchen facilities. From its first day of operations in November 2022 to December 2025, the facility has processed 53,740 cubic meters of rainwater, equivalent to serving an estimated 63,706 households.

"Since the 1990s, SM has always prioritized the welfare of nearby communities and the environment. Water is a very precious resource, and we are committed to ensuring its sustainable use for the benefit of present and future generations," said Liza B. Silerio, SM Supermalls Vice President for Corporate Compliance and Sustainability. SM Supermalls' integrated networks recycle waste and rainwater for non-potable applications such as cleaning, irrigation, and watering its greeneries across its

properties. Not only do the systems reduce demand for fresh water, but they also drive more sustainable and resilient operations, especially during seasonal shortages.

The institution has accelerated its water conservation initiatives in its two new malls in 2025. SM City La Union has a 760-cubic-meter rainwater catchment system and a 543-square-meter sewage treatment plant, enabling efficient water use and enhanced wastewater management. Meanwhile, SM City Laoag has a self-sustaining water network that converts deep well water into a potable supply.

SM Supermalls' longstanding green initiatives have garnered multiple industry distinctions, including the Bantayog ng Lawa Para sa Kalikasan from the Laguna Lake Development Authority (LLDA) awarded to SM Mall of Asia and the first ever Gawad Taga-Ilog Award bestowed upon a private entity by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) to SM Prime for supporting water stewardship.

"As SM Supermalls moves forward, it will continue to pioneer environmental systems and practices across our malls. We will continue working towards a resilient, sustainable, and eco-friendly future," said Silerio.



A healthier beginning for every newborn! The Department of Health CALABARZON, together with the Local Government Unit of Trece Martires and City Health Office of Trece Martires, successfully brought the Newborn Screening Caravan to SM City Trece Martires, providing families with access to essential newborn health services and promoting the importance of early detection and timely intervention. The program was made possible through the support of GMA Kapuso Foundation and SM City Trece Martires, strengthening efforts to bring quality healthcare initiatives closer to the community. Together, we continue to nurture healthier beginnings and brighter futures for every newborn.

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CHARITO COLE-ALFARO,
 Mortgagee,

-versus- **EJF NO. TG-26-040**
 FOR: Petition to Sell in
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SPOUSES CARLOS JOSE G. HINOLAN
 and **MARY LANIE JOIE S. HINOLAN,**
 Mortgagors.

-and-
AUDIOWAV MEDIA INC. ("AMI")
 Borrower/s.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-judicial foreclosure sale under Act 3135, as Amended by Act No. 4118, filed by Mortgagee, **FIRST INDUSTRIAL FINANCE CO., INC. (formerly: FIRST INDUSTRIAL CREDIT CO. INC.)** represented by its President, **CHARITO COLE-ALFARO**, a corporation duly organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the Philippines with principal office address at 1002-A, 10/F, West Tower, Tektite Towers, Exchange Road, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Real Estate Mortgage ("MORTGAGE") executed and notarized on November 17, 2015 by Mortgagors, **CARLOS JOSE G. HINOLAN and MARY LANIE JOIE S. HINOLAN**, both of legal age, Filipinos, with residence and postal addresses at (1) Unit 708 VM Condominium, 145 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City; (2) Unit 708 VM Condominium, 146 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City; (3) Unit 101/208 VM Condominium, 146 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City; and (4) Purok 4, Barangay Ulat, Silang, Cavite, 4118, to secure the loan obligation of **AUDIOWAV MEDIA INC. ("AMI")** as the Borrower/s, a corporation duly registered and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Philippines with residence and postal addresses at (1) Unit 708 VM Condominium, 145 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City; (2) Unit 708 VM Condominium, 146 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City; (3) Unit 101/208 VM Condominium, 146 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City; and (4) Purok 4, Barangay Ulat, Silang, Cavite, 4118, in favor of the Mortgagee, over a real estate property including improvements thereon, described in and covered by TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2014005719 of the Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City, in order to satisfy the outstanding loan obligation of the Debtor/Mortgagor in the amount of **FIFTY-NINE MILLION TWO HUNDRED FOURTEEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR PESOS AND 80/100 (Php59,214,624.80)**, as of April 30, 2026, the undersigned Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court of Cavite thru her deputy, Ryan M. Genova, will sell at public auction on **July 23, 2026 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** or soon thereafter, at the New Hall of Justice of Tagaytay City, to the highest bidder, for CASH or Manager's Check and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all its improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2014005719
 Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City

"IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in ULAT, SILANG, CAVITE, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING AT A POINT MARKED "1" OF LOT NO. 6943, CAD-452-D; BEING S. 8 DEG. 05'E., 8744.49 M. FROM BLLM # 1, CAD-452-D, SILANG CADASTRE, THENCE N. 26 DEG. 07'W., 33.28 M. TO POINT 2; N. 16 DEG. 00'E., 34.65 M. TO POINT 3; N. 77 DEG. 42'E., 292.85 M. TO POINT 4; S. 7 DEG. 10'E., 62.98 M. TO POINT 5; S. 77 DEG. 41'W., 295.69 M. TO POINT OF BEGINNING; CONTAINING AN AREA OF **EIGHTEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY (18,860) SQUARE METERS**. ALL POINTS ARE INDICATED ON THE PLAN AND ARE MARKED ON THE GROUND BY P.S. CYL. CONC. MONS. 15X60 CM. BOUNDED ON THE SW., & NW., ALONG LINES 1-2-3 BY CREEK; ON THE N., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 6944, CAD-452-D, SILANG CADASTRE; ON THE E., ALONG LINE 4-5 BY BARANGAY ROAD; AND ON THE S., ALONG LINE 5-1 BY LOT 6932, CAD-452-D, SILANG, CADASTRE. BEARINGS GRID. THIS

The Double-Edged Sword of Technology: Social Media, Mobile Devices, and the Necessity of Accountability



KATROPA N'YO
Vic Billones III

While the advent of mobile technology and social media promised unprecedented connectivity, it has introduced significant challenges. Instant global communication is now possible, yet this progress facilitates the rapid dissemination of harmful content, including misinformation, illicit material, cyberbullying, and malicious rumors. Couples have separated due to online deception, and children have become addicted to violent

media, which experts link to real-world aggression, such as the tragic school incident in Tacloban. This contrasts with the simplicity of the past. During the 1970s, 80s, and 90s in Saudi Arabia, communication relied on public payphones to reach family abroad. Without the prevalence of screens and easily accessible harmful content, technology had not yet fundamentally altered human behavior. The question remains: when rules are violated, who should be held accountable? Who is responsible: the individuals who post harmful content, the companies that host it, or the parents of minors who misuse technology? A viable path forward requires national, provincial, and local governments to collaborate on enforcing clear laws that address online misconduct. While strong warnings should precede punishment, accountability is essential. By requiring verified identification for cell phone and internet service registration, authorities can effectively trace those who disseminate harmful videos, misinformation, illegal content, or malicious rumors that damage reputations and personal lives. Tsk! Tsk! Tsk! Barangays, provinces, and national agencies must coordinate their efforts to uphold morality, ensure community safety, and promote the ethical use of technology.

is registered in accordance with the provision of Section 103 of the Property Registration Decree in the name of
Owner : CARLOS JOSE G. HINOLAN, MARRIED TO MARY LANIE JOIE HINOLAN, FILIPINOS
Address: UNIT 708 VM CONDOMINIUM 146 AMORSOLO ST., LEGASPI VILLAGE, MAKATI CITY"

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **July 30, 2026** without further notice.

Prospective bidders or buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate and verify for themselves the **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2014005719**, the encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above stated time and date.

Tagaytay City, Philippines, June 01, 2026.

(SGD) ATTY. VARBRA ANN A. VARIAS-DIMAYUGA
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STAY SAFE, STAY PREPARED: A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO TYPHOON RESILIENCE

As weather agencies track approaching typhoons, proactive preparation remains our primary defense against severe winds, torrential rains, flooding, and landslides. Taking decisive action is essential to ensuring the safety of your family and community—a critical priority, particularly in regions like Bulacan, where infrastructure vulnerabilities necessitate heightened flood preparedness. Governor Daniel Fernando and Mayor Christian Natividad are strengthening local response systems, complemented by community vigilance to ensure public safety. Guided by faith, we can face challenges with courage and mutual care.

Before the typhoon arrives, inspect your home for potential damage; secure roofs, windows, and outdoor items against strong gusts. Stock essential supplies, including food and clean water for at least three days, flashlights with extra batteries, a first-aid kit, and necessary medications. Keep your phone fully charged and save emergency contact numbers for local authorities, hospitals, and rescue teams. Avoid low-lying areas, riverbanks, and slopes prone to flooding and landslides. In Bulacan, these locations require extra caution as local authorities continue to implement flood mitigation measures.

During the storm, remain indoors and away from windows and doors to avoid injury from shattered glass or flying debris. If flooding occurs, move to higher ground immediately. Never walk or drive through floodwaters, as currents may be deceptively strong and the water contaminated. Monitor updates from reliable sources, such as PAGASA, regarding the typhoon's path and intensity.

After the storm, wait for official confirmation that it is safe to exit. Exercise caution regarding fallen power lines, damaged structures, and debris. Avoid drinking tap water until authorities confirm it is safe.

Tsk! Tsk! Tsk! Preparedness is essential for weathering any typhoon. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we can work together to ensure the safety of our communities, our compatriots, and people worldwide.



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